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SUBJECT : MINI WATERGATE IN LYON ?

IN THE INCREASING HEAT OF THE LYON S MUNICIPAL ELECTION CAMPAIGNING THIS WEEK S BURGLARY OF THE VALLON COMPANY, WHERE THE POLITICAL HEADQUARTERS OF SENATORS COLLOMB AND VALLON ARE HOUSED, IS CAUSING QUITE A STIR IN THE CITY S LEADING CIRCLES. IN ADDITION TO THE OFFICE OF MR. BAILLY, KEY ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO BOTH COLLOMB AND VALLON, THE P.R.A.D.E.L. ASSOCIATION ALSO HAS ITS HEAD OFFICE IN THE VALLON SILK PRINTING FIRM. THE P.R.A.D.E.L. ASSOCIATION, FOUNDED BY MAYOR PRADEL, WHO DIED SIX WEEKS AGO, IS THE OFFICIAL MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS OF THE MAJORITY GROUP CURRENTLY HEADED BY SENATOR/MAYOR FRANCISQUE COLLOMB.

LOCAL PRESS AND OBSERVERS SPECULATE WHETHER THE SEARCH OF THE PREMISES AND THE BREAKING OF A SAFE CONSTITUTE A MINI-WATERGATE WITH A SIMILAR PLUMBERS GANG OR ONLY A MINOR BURGLARY. AN ACTUAL AMOUNT OF MONEY MISSING IS UNCLASSIFIED

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REPORTER TO AMOUNT TO SOME 200 FRANCS AND THE RENSEIGNEMENTS GENERAUX AND POLICE JUDICIAIRE INVESTIGATORS (ROUGHLY FBI EQUIVALENTS) HAVE NO OFFICIALLY ENTERED THE CASE. LYON S LEADING DAILY, LE PROGRES, WONDERS ABOUT THIS SURPRISING LACK OF INTEREST AND FEELS THAT MANY QUESTIONS REMAIN UNANSWERED.
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